

WERE BRUTES, NOT MEN.

Frenzied Indians let Women and Children Drown

TO SAVE THEMSELVES

British Columbian Coast

Steamer Strikes a Rock and Founders --- Savages Make a Disgraceful Fight For Life --- Four People Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 7. (Special)---Coasting steamer Boscowitz, built in Victoria, in 181, ran on a rock Sunday night at Halbedown Island, 300 miles north of here.

PETER SELLS DEAD.

Head of Sells Brothers and Forepaugh's Circus Well Known in St. John Passes Away in Columbus Ohio.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.---Peter Sells, the well-known showman, is dead at his home here of apoplexy, aged 55 years.

Hold-Up-Man In For Life.

Chicago, Oct. 6.---Four hold-up men were sentenced to the state penitentiary for life here today.

RUSSIANS MUTINY.

Vienna, Oct. 6.---The revolutionary newspaper, Iskra, states that while the Bulgulmen Regiment was on trains bound from Samara, Russia, for the seat of war, a number of members mutinied.

TENDER BANQUET TO EARL GREY.

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 7. (Special).---A special London cable Oct. 6 says: The friends and neighbors of Earl Grey in the north of England will entertain him to a complimentary banquet at Newcastle on November 7th, in honour of his acceptance of the Governor Generalship of Canada.

SUSSEX EXHIBITION.

The weather today is clear and cold. The horse show is now going on, and it is said to be the best in years.

LESSONS OF BOER WAR ARE NOT YET LEARNED.

Arnold Forster Tells English People They Must have Army Reform But Not Conscriptio --- Dangers Require Immediate Attention.

London, Oct. 7.---At Sheffield last night, Arnold Forster, the secretary of war, made a strong speech on the country's military needs.

DESTRUCTION OF RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Rumor that Four Have Been Damaged or Destroyed at Port Arthur --- Japs Rushing up Supplies --- Today's Reports.

Field Headquarters of the second Japanese Army, Oct. 5.---2 p. m. via Fusan, Oct. 6.---The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway, carts and junks on the Liao and Taitse rivers.

Some even are bold enough to take it that General Kurapatkin is preparing to assume the offensive, but in view of the fact that most reliable advices credit him with only about six divisions at Mukden this is exceedingly improbable.

Tokio, Oct. 6.---The Prefectural Governors are now meeting in Tokio and are conferring with members of the Cabinet.

The Prefectural expenses have been reduced ten million dollars since the beginning of hostilities and other retrenchments are planned for the purpose of strengthening the National finances.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.---2:20 a. m. While the Admiralty claims to have no knowledge of the departure of the Port Arthur squadron, it is inferred from the way in which the report that such an event had transpired has been received that definite confirmation would not create surprise.

Orders were issued today to all seamen belonging to the battleship Orel and the cruisers Oleg Zemtchug and Izumrud to rejoin their vessels at Cronstadt immediately.

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that it will be necessary to institute a long siege and a complete blockade in order to reduce the fortress. The blockade according to the refugees arriving is not completely effective, junks continually arriving with supplies and munitions for the garrison.

The captain of the British steamer Chenan, which was stopped by a Japanese cruiser while on her way to Chee Foo from Taku, but was allowed to proceed after her cargo had been examined, has made protest against the way she was boarded and searched on the high seas.

Tsing Tau, Oct. 7.---Noon.---The German steamer Primuss, chartered by a local German, and which left here 26 days ago with a general cargo consigned to Vladivostok, returned from that port to-day and reported that she found it easy to elude the Japanese ships in that vicinity.

Tokio, Oct. 7.---7:30 p. m.---It is reported here that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian war ships in the harbor of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.---The Bourse Gazette today expresses gratification that "President Roosevelt's idea of calling a peace conference to an accompaniment of the thunder of cannon has apparently been shipwrecked."

The question of sending the Baltic Sea fleet to the Far East by the way of Cape Horn is advocated by a strong party at the admiralty on the ground that after passing the straits of Magellan, their progress could not be dogged and reported by cable. The colliers could rendezvous at the South Sea and other smaller Pacific islands.

Tokio, Oct. 7.---3 p. m.---Lieut. General Hasegawa, late commander in chief of the Imperial Guard division will depart for Korea to-day to assume command of the Japanese forces there.

The steamer May Queen was towed down through the falls last night, and was put on the blocks at Hill-yard's Slip, this morning.

MANITOBA SENSATION.

Embezzling Clerk Charges Deputy Minister McKellar with Complicity.

LATTER DENIES IT.

Bartlett Says He Was Instigated in his Crime by McKellar and Pleads for the Mercy of the Government --- Premier Roblin is Reticent.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7.---(Special).---A written confession was made in court by Melvin Bartlett, clerk in the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, who was arrested in Detroit and brought back here for trial on charge of embezzlement, when the case came up for trial yesterday.

In his confession Bartlett implicated Hugh McKellar, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in speculations and in fact charged that McKellar had instigated these and had full knowledge of what was going on and had shared equally in the proceeds.

Bartlett said he had entered the government service in 1898, on the death of his father, who preceded Mr. McKellar in office, at a salary of \$35 per month, which was increased to \$50 four months later.

Deputy Minister McKellar when seen after the trial made the following statement:---"There is not a word of truth in any of the charges that Bartlett has made against me.

MORMONS IN SESSION.

They have Twenty Organized Missions and 1,500 Active Missionaries At Work.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 7.---The 75th semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter Day Saints, began in the Tabernacle here yesterday.

In his address, President Smith told of the general prosperity of the Mormon Church. Twenty organized missions are maintained throughout the world, with over 1,500 active workers in the mission field, which embraces nearly every country of both continents and the Pacific Islands.

St. Martin's, parish electors, met in the Masonic hall, St. Martin's, Dr. Ruddick, M. P., was chairman, and R. W. Skillen secretary.

There was no meeting of Musquash electors last evening owing to the small attendance.

Montreal, Oct. 7.---Dr. Seguin was chosen conservative candidate in Soulanges yesterday.

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HUNTINGTON'S CHOICE. Huntington, Que., Oct. 7.---At the liberal convention yesterday, W. S. MacLaren was unanimously chosen liberal candidate at the coming federal election.

WELLS FOR GUYSBORO. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7.---John S. Wells, of Whitehead, was nominated yesterday as the liberal conservative candidate for Guysboro. Kings and Lunenburg will nominate on Saturday, leaving Yarmouth as the only Nova Scotia constituency which has not yet placed a conservative candidate in the field.

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FORMING UP IN BATTLE ARRAY.

Both Parties Nominating their Candidates for contest of Nov. 3rd --- Mr. Foster to Run in Toronto --- Local Politics.

The St. John Conservative convention will be held, on Thursday evening next, but the place of meeting has not yet been decided upon. This was determined at the meeting of the local executive of the party, held in the Breeze's corner hall, last evening.

County Liberals Meet. Liberal electors in the county selected representatives last night for the nominating convention to be held on Monday next.

Annapolis Liberals Choose. Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 7.---(Special)---At the convention, in Bridgetown yesterday, S. W. W. Pickup, of Grandville Ferry, warden of the municipality of Annapolis, was unanimously nominated liberal standard bearer for this county.

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SWIFT DASH TO DEATH.

Touring Automobile Goes at Full Speed Over Embankment.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

The Machine Fell 25 Feet to the Railway Tracks Just in Front of a Train --- Three Killed, Six Injured.

New York, Oct. 7.---Driven at the rate of 25 miles an hour a three seated touring car containing nine persons, four men and five women, dashed over an embankment at the southern end of Jerome Ave., early this morning landing on the southbound track of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

The injured are: unidentified woman severe scalp wound, lacerations of the face and body and general contusions and possible internal injuries; Moses Spiess, fracture of the jaw, general contusions, Jeannette Davis, shock and slight contusions, Charles Doran, 23, shock and slight contusions, went home, Emma Perez, sister of Bella Perez, shock and hysteria, Thomas Murphy, not badly hurt.

The party was returning to the Riverside Casino from a trip to Mount Vernon. Allan Noyes, the chauffeur, had intended turning from Jerome Ave. in the approach of the McCombs Dam Bridge to cross to Manhattan.

Several persons, including two policemen, saw the automobile rushing down the avenue and were surprised when it kept straight ahead. They shouted a warning but it was too late. With no apparent slackening of speed, the big car crashed through the fence, cleared the embankment, landing about five feet above the street retaining wall and then clearing the wall, made a sheer drop of 20 feet to the railroad track.

The unidentified woman was dragged by her long automobile coat, which caught on the smashed car for a distance of 200 feet and when the cloth gave way she fell to the track only to be cut in two at the waist by the wheels of the engine.

The tower man in a switch tower about a hundred feet north of Jerome Ave. heard the automobile as it broke through the fences and looking out of his window saw the car strike the tracks. The Gorton local was but a few hundred feet away and engine about 50 feet north of a block signal.

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